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SUBJECT: SECDEF PERRY'S OCTOBER 22 MEETING WITH GOJ

- FM KONO: DISCUSSION OF RWANDA/ZAIRE

1. CONFIDENTIAL -- ENTIRE TEXT.

2. SUMMARY: SECRETARY PERRY MET FOR ONE HOUR OCTOBER 22 WITH GOJ FOREIGN MINISTER KONO. DISCUSSIONS FOCUSED ON NORTH KOREA (SEPTEL), RWANDA/ZAIRE (THIS MESSAGE), CHINA (SEPTEL), AND TRAINING OPERATIONS CONDUCTED BY U.S. FORCES IN JAPAN (SEPTEL). KONO SAID THAT GOJ PEACEKEEPING IN RWANDA/ZAIRE IS PROGRESSING WELL. GOP PERSONNEL ARE CONTINUING TO LEARN THEIR MISSION AND GAIN FAMILIARITY IN THESE KINDS OF OPERATIONS. KONO EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR USG INFORMATION ON THE SITUATION IN RWANDA/ZAIRE, WHICH THE U.S. SIDE SAID THAT IT WOULD CONTINUE TO PROVIDE.

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END SUMMARY

3. FOLLOWING AN OCTOBER 22 BREAKFAST WITH GOJ DEFENSE MINISTER TAMAZAWA (SEPTEL), SECRETARY PERRY MET FOR ONE HOUR (WITH INTERPRETATION) WITH GOJ FOREIGN MINISTER KONO. NORTH KOREA (SEPTEL) WAS THE MAIN TOPIC OF DISCUSSION; THE TWO SIDES ALSO DISCUSSED RWANDA/ZAIRE (REPORTED IN THIS MESSAGE), CHINA (SEPTEL), AND LOW LEVEL FLIGHT TRAINING (LLFT) CONDUCTED BY U.S. FORCES IN JAPAN (SEPTEL).

4. U.S. PARTICIPANTS: SECRETARY PERRY, AMBASSADOR MONDALE, EAP A/S LORD, ASD NYE, ASD STUART, USFJ COMMANDER LGEN MYERS, DCM, SPECIAL ASSISTANT MG KERN, SPECIAL ASSISTANT HALL, NSC SENIOR DIRECTOR ROTH, PUBLIC AFFAIRS ASSISTANT BACON, SENIOR DIRECTOR FOR KOREA WOON, EMBASSY INTERPRETER GREGG, AND POLOFF (NOTETAKER).

5. GOJ PARTICIPANTS: FM KONO, MOFA FOREIGN POLICY BUREAU DIRECTOR-GENERAL YANAI, NORTH AMERICA BUREAU D-G TOKINOYA, ARMS CONTROL AND SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS D-G HAYASHI, NORTH AMERICA BUREAU DEPUTY D-G TAKANO, ASIA BUREAU DEPUTY D-G TAKEUCHI, KONO'S SPECIAL ASSISTANT

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YAMAMOTO, JAPAN-U.S. SECURITY TREATY DIVISION DIRECTOR
UMEMOTO, NORTHEAST ASIA DIVISION DEPUTY DIRECTOR
FUJII, JAPAN-U.S. SECURITY TREATY DIVISION ASSISTANT
DIRECTOR MICHII, AND INTERPRETER MATSUDA (ASSISTANT
DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS DIVISION, TREATIES
BUREAU).

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6. FOLLOWING DISCUSSION OF NORTH KOREA, KONO
EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR U.S. EFFORTS TO PROVIDE
BRIEFINGS ON RWANDA AND ZAIRE TO HIM RECENTLY IN NEW
YORK, AFTER HE HAD REQUESTED SUCH BRIEFINGS EARLIER IN
WASHINGTON DURING HIS VISIT TO THE U.S. HE ALSO
THANKED ASD NYE FOR HIS GUIDANCE.

7. KONO SAID THAT GOJ PKO UNITS IN GOMA, ZAIRE HAVE
BEEN CARRYING OUT THEIR TASKS AS SCHEDULED. THIS HAS
BEEN THE FIRST EXPERIENCE FOR THE SELF-DEFENSE FORCES
IN THESE KINDS OF OPERATIONS. THE JAPANESE UNITS WERE
STILL ADJUSTING TO CONDITIONS AND LEARNING HOW TO
OPERATE EFFECTIVELY. KONO SAID THAT THE EXPERIENCE
WOULD BE VALUABLE FOR JAPAN IN ENHANCING ITS
EXPERIENCE AND ITS REPUTATION IN PARTICIPATING IN
INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS. HE REAFFIRMED THE VALUE OF
THE U.S.'S ADVICE AND SAID THAT THE GOJ HAS A BETTER
UNDERSTANDING OF THE MANY DIFFICULTIES IN THE REGION,
WITH ITS LONG HISTORY OF TRIBAL CONFLICT.

8. KONO SAID THAT THE EXPERIENCE HAS HELPED JAPAN
LEARN THE IMPORTANCE OF DEFINING A CLEAR OBJECTIVE AND
RESPONDING PROMPTLY. HE JOKED THAT JAPAN MAY OFTEN

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APPEAR TO BE TOO SLOW TO TAKE ACTION AND THEN TOO SLOW
IN GETTING OUT OF A SITUATION.

9. PERRY SAID THAT HE REALIZED THE DIFFICULTIES AND
DANGERS BUT BELIEVED THAT THE OVERALL REFUGEE RELIEF
EFFORT WOULD WORK. HE ASKED ASD NYE TO COMMENT ON THE
U.S.'S SUPPORT FOR GOJ EFFORTS.

10. NYE EXPANDED ON PERRY'S COMMENT ON U.S. SUPPORT
FOR JAPAN'S EFFORTS, NOTING THAT JAPAN HAS TAKEN AN
IMPORTANT STEP BY DISPATCHING PKO UNITS TO THE
REGION. IN GENERAL, HE SAID THE OVERALL SITUATION IS
SIMILAR TO THE SITUATION WHEN KONO WAS RECENTLY

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BRIEFED IN NEW YORK. SOME RISK REMAINS BUT IT IS NOT
A LARGE RISK. NYE SAID THAT USG ELEMENTS HAVE BEEN
INSTRUCTED TO GIVE FREQUENT DETAILED BRIEFINGS TO THE
GOJ AT ALL LEVELS, IN TOKYO, NEW YORK, AND NAIROBI.
KONO EXPRESSED HIS THANKS FOR THIS STEP (WITH THE
ENTIRE GOJ DELEGATION NODDING IN APPRECIATION).

11. DISCUSSION THEN TURNED TO CHINA (SEPTEL).

12. THIS MESSAGE HAS BEEN CLEARED BY DOD.

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